

Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson Coleman

Welch  
Wexton  
Wild  
Williams (GA)

## NAYS—201

Aderholt  
Allen  
Amodei  
Armstrong  
Arrington  
Babin  
Balderson  
Banks  
Barr  
Bentz  
Bergman  
Bice (OK)  
Biggs  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (NC)  
Boebert  
Bost  
Brady  
Brooks  
Buchanan  
Buck  
Bucshon  
Budd  
Burchett  
Burgess  
Calvert  
Cammack  
Carey  
Carl  
Carter (GA)  
Carter (TX)  
Cawthorn  
Chabot  
Cheney  
Cline  
Cloud  
Clyde  
Cole  
Conway  
Crawford  
Crenshaw  
Curtis  
Davidson  
Davis, Rodney  
DesJarlais  
Diaz-Balart  
Donalds  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Ellzey  
Emmer  
Estes  
Fallon  
Feenstra  
Ferguson  
Finstad  
Fischbach  
Fitzgerald  
Fleischmann  
Flood  
Flores  
Franklin, C.  
Fulcher  
Gaetz  
Gallagher  
Garbarino  
Garcia (CA)

Wilson (FL)  
Yarmuth

Gibbs  
Gimenez  
Gohmert  
Gonzales, Tony  
Gonzalez (OH)  
Good (VA)  
Gooden (TX)  
Gosar  
Granger  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Green (TN)  
Greene (GA)  
Griffith  
Grothman  
Guest  
Guthrie  
Harris  
Harshbarger  
Hartzler  
Hern  
Herrell  
Herrera Beutler  
Hice (GA)  
Higgins (LA)  
Hill  
Hollingsworth  
Hudson  
Huizenga  
Issa  
Jackson  
Jacobs (NY)  
Johnson (LA)  
Johnson (OH)  
Jordan  
Joyce (OH)  
Joyce (PA)  
Keller  
Kelly (PA)  
Kim (CA)  
Kinzinger  
Kustoff  
LaHood  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Latta  
LaTurner  
Lesko  
Letlow  
Long  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Mace  
Malliotakis  
Mann  
Massie  
Mast  
McCarthy  
McCauley  
McClain  
McClintock  
McHenry  
Meijer  
Meuser  
Miller (IL)  
Miller (WV)  
Miller-Meeks  
Moolenaar

Cawthorn  
(Donalds)  
Cherfilus-  
McCormick  
(Brown (OH))  
Cicilline  
(Jayapal)  
Cuellar (Correa)  
DeFazio  
(Pallone)  
DelBene  
(Schneider)  
DesJarlais  
(Fleischmann)  
Dingell (Pappas)  
Doyle, Michael  
F. (Evans)  
Duncan  
(Williams  
(TX))  
Dunn (Salazar)  
Escobar (Garcia  
(TX))  
Espaillat  
(Correa)  
Ferguson  
(Gonzales,  
Tony (TX))  
Gaetz (Donalds)  
Gallego (Beyer)  
Gibbs (Smucker)  
Gosar (Weber  
(TX))  
Hartzler (Weber  
(TX))  
Herrera Beutler  
(Valadao)  
Issa (Calvert)  
Jackson (Van  
Duyne)

Jacobs (NY)  
(Sempolinski)  
Johnson (TX)  
(Pallone)  
Kelly (IL)  
(Horsford)  
Khanna (Pappas)  
Kim (NJ)  
(Pallone)  
Kirkpatrick  
(Pallone)  
Krishnamoorthi  
(Pappas)  
LaHood (Kustoff)  
Larson (CT)  
(Pappas)  
Lawrence  
(Garcia (TX))  
Lawson (FL)  
(Evans)  
Letlow (Moore  
(UT))  
Levin (CA)  
(Huffman)  
Long  
(Fleischmann)  
Malliotakis  
(Armstrong)  
Maloney, Sean P.  
(Beyer)  
Meeks (Horsford)  
Moulton (Trone)  
Newman (Correa)  
Norcross  
(Pallone)  
O'Halleran  
(Pappas)  
Omar (Beyer)  
Palazzo  
(Fleischmann)

Pascrell  
(Pallone)  
Phillips (Craig)  
Pingree (Beyer)  
Porter (Beyer)  
Pressley  
(Neguse)  
Quigley  
(Schneider)  
Rice (SC) (Weber  
(TX))  
Rush (Beyer)  
Sewell  
(Schneider)  
Sherrill (Beyer)  
Simpson  
(Fulcher)  
Sires (Pallone)  
Spartz  
(Harshbarger)  
Speier (Garcia  
(TX))  
Stevens (Craig)  
Stewart (Owens)  
Strickland  
(Correa)  
Suozi (Correa)  
Tiffany  
(Fitzgerald)  
Titus (Pallone)  
Trahan (Lynch)  
Welch (Pallone)  
Wexton (Correa)  
Wilson (FL)  
(Evans)  
Wilson (SC)  
(Timmons)

world in a coordinated wreath-laying ceremony. This ceremony is known as National Wreaths Across America Day.

In 1992, Morrill Worcester, from Harrington, Maine, noticed that he had an abundance of holiday wreaths and decided to take the opportunity to honor our country's veterans. After contacting his Senator, arrangements were made for wreaths to be placed at Arlington in an older section of the cemetery.

This tradition would quietly continue until 2005 when a photo of the tombstones decorated with wreaths and covered with snow went viral. From there, this quiet annual tribute to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice turned into a mission to remember, honor, and teach.

Since the viral photo, Wreaths Across America has continued to grow. This Saturday, volunteers will lay wreaths at more than 2,500 locations in the United States, abroad, and at sea. This simple gesture is a way for all of us to express our appreciation during the holiday season.

If you are interested in volunteering, please visit [wreathscrossamerica.org](http://wreathscrossamerica.org).

#### ENHANCING SAFETY FOR RIDESHARE PASSENGERS

(Mr. GOTTHEIMER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GOTTHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, the House voted this week on the bipartisan Sami's Law, which I am proud to have co-led, to enhance safety for rideshare passengers.

Sami's Law has been named to honor Samantha Josephson, a senior at the University of South Carolina, originally from New Jersey, who was kidnapped and brutally murdered by a man pretending to be her Uber driver.

Under Sami's Law, all rideshare services will be required to adopt digital systems that allow passengers to verify the vehicle before they get into the car, make it illegal to sell ridesharing signs without authorization, and create a U.S. Department of Transportation council to ensure safety measures stay current.

The bill also mandates State-issued front license plates for rideshare vehicles and illuminated windshield signs visible day and night. It will examine the prevalence of assault and abuse perpetrated by rideshare drivers and passengers.

We must ensure our residents in New Jersey's Fifth District and nationwide are safe when using rideshare.

I urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support commonsense measures like these to ensure the terrible tragedy that befell Samantha Josephson never happens again.

#### HONORING THE SERVICE OF BRIAN O'HARA

(Mr. HERN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

#### DISAPPOINTED BUT NOT DEFEATED

(Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because the Republican Party has once again chosen to stand against civil rights.

Yesterday, Senator CORY BOOKER brought the CROWN Act to the Senate floor. This bill would ban hair discrimination, including the practice of discriminating against people, Black people, because of the way their hair naturally grows out of their heads. Republicans stopped the bill in its tracks.

The CROWN Act should never ever have been a controversial bill. It simply protects our right to exist as our authentic selves. Apparently, that was just too much for today's Republican Party.

Mr. Speaker, I stand here disappointed but not defeated. I will never stop fighting for all Americans' right to exist as their authentic selves. I pray that my Republican colleagues set petty party politics aside and choose to stand for justice when the next opportunity arises.

#### RECOGNIZING NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a very special tradition taking place this Saturday, December 17.

Every year, thousands of volunteers set out across the country and the

## NOT VOTING—10

Baird  
Cohen  
Comer  
Fox

Hinson  
Johnson (SD)  
Kelly (MS)  
Loudermilk

McKinley  
Peltola

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Auchincloss  
(Beyer)  
Axne (Pappas)  
Beatty (Neguse)  
Bishop (NC)  
Bishop (GA)

Boebert  
(Donalds)  
Brooks (Moore  
(AL))  
Brown (MD)  
(Evans)

Bustos  
(Schneider)  
Butterfield  
(Beyer)  
Carter (LA)  
(Horsford)

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Brian O'Hara in appreciation for his outstanding public service to the people of Oklahoma's First Congressional District and wish him well as he enters retirement.

Brian has spent nearly 10 years serving constituents in our district office as a congressional staffer, first with my predecessor, Jim Bridenstine, and then in our office. He has a lifetime of knowledge and experience that our office will dearly miss as he leaves his post.

Prior to his congressional staff career, Brian served as a councilman for the city of Jenks. He had a robust business career, as well.

In his private life, Brian contributes much of his time, money, and efforts to benefit several good causes. However, no cause has meant more to Brian than fighting against cancer, and I don't know anyone who has been a better ambassador for this profound effort.

Brian, thank you for serving our constituents in the great State of Oklahoma like every day is Christmas. Merry Christmas to you and your wife, Karen, and happy retirement.

#### WHAT AMERICA MAKES AND GROWS, MAKES AND GROWS AMERICA

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to share a good news story from Ohio's Ninth Congressional District.

During this holiday season, I humbly ask all Americans to do what they can to buy goods made right here in the USA. What America makes and grows, makes and grows America.

Recently, I had the pleasure of patronizing two longstanding Toledo businesses, Fulkerson Jewelers and Clock Shop and Keystone Press. Both are small legacy businesses in the heart of our community. Together, they have existed for well over 160 years.

Both establishments and their able, friendly staff embody American ingenuity, craftsmanship, hard work, and perseverance.

At Fulkerson, a friendly young repairman replaced the battery in my watch in the blink of an eye. He even does laser welding.

At Keystone, I dropped off materials to print for our office holiday mailings. This printing shop has been in business for over 100 years.

Small family businesses embody all the charm, diversity, and creativity of America. So may I urge all Americans this holiday season to buy local, buy American, and support your hometown businesses that build and grow America.

#### HONORING THE EXEMPLARY CAREER OF DR. THOMAS ZACHARIA

(Mr. FLEISCHMANN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FLEISCHMANN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Oak Ridge National Laboratory Director Dr. Thomas Zacharia, who will retire at the end of this year, concluding an exemplary career.

Throughout his 35 years at ORNL, Dr. Zacharia has delivered groundbreaking scientific and technical accomplishments for energy, national security, and economic benefit to the Nation. Through the 1980s and 1990s, his extraordinary vision served as the guide for establishing a world-leading computing institution at Oak Ridge.

His visionary leadership has resulted in the deployment of four number one computers in the world since 2009, with the Frontier supercomputer breaking the exascale barrier in May 2022. As laboratory director, Dr. Zacharia has expanded ORNL's scientific impact in national security, isotopes, biology and environmental systems science, and energy technologies.

Dr. Zacharia's extraordinary journey from postdoctoral researcher in 1987 to lab director from 2017 to 2022 is well recognized. I thank him for his service, and I wish him well in his future endeavors.

#### DECOLONIZING THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO

(Mr. TORRES of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. TORRES of New York. Mr. Speaker, as a Puertorriqueno, I am proud to have voted for the Puerto Rico Status Act, which, if enacted, would begin to break the cycle of colonialism that, for more than a century, has relegated Puerto Rico to second-class status.

The landmark legislation would empower Puerto Rico to be in command of its own political destiny.

What matters above all is not the particular status that the people will ultimately choose. What matters is the right of the people to choose the status that best expresses their will and the right of the people to have their will given the binding power it has long deserved.

If enacted, the Puerto Rico Status Act would not only restore democracy on the island, but it would also reinforce democracy here on the mainland United States because it would mean no longer depriving 3 million of our fellow citizens of their fundamental right to self-determination.

I call on the Senate to join the people's House in decolonizing the people of Puerto Rico.

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#### MAKING DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME PERMANENT

(Mr. MOONEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MOONEY. Mr. Speaker, today, the Sun will set in Washington, D.C., at 4:47 p.m. Washington is known as a partisan place and labeled the capital of gridlock. However, there is one issue most Members of Congress agree on: Making daylight savings time permanent.

Earlier this year, Senator MARCO RUBIO introduced this legislation to help boost economic activity and improve physical and mental health. The bill passed the U.S. Senate unanimously.

My colleague, VERN BUCHANAN from Florida, introduced companion legislation in this Chamber that also has strong bipartisan support. Unfortunately, however, it has never been reported out of committee.

Today, I initiated a discharge petition to bring this legislation up for immediate consideration. In the last 5 years, 19 States have enacted similar legislation. The time to make daylight savings time permanent is now.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to sign this discharge petition and never reset your clocks again.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF JUDGE JAMES ORTEGA PEREZ

(Mr. CORREA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, this is a great country. I rise to honor the life and legacy of Judge James Ortega Perez. Part of the Greatest Generation, Judge Ortega Perez grew up in my district, in a segregated community, a farmworker. When World War II started, he answered the call of duty and joined the Army where he served as a sergeant with the Army Corps of Engineers.

After fighting for this great country, he came back and finished his high school graduation at Santa Ana High School, but he wasn't done. Then he enrolled at the University of Southern California, where he got a bachelor's degree and then went on to USC Law School. He then became the first Latino attorney in Orange County, California. Then he was appointed as the first Latino judge in Orange County, California.

It is a great country. Judge Ortega Perez went from being a farmworker to the halls of justice in Orange County. Today, we honor the life and legacy of Judge Ortega Perez.

#### TIME TO END THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1